

Composite Cleaning Pencil

The composite inserts have two different purposes, White composite insert is to wear down the encrusted dirt and reveal the detail beneath the surface. Black insert is to gently clean fine detail without scratching the patina surface.

Both composite inserts should be used with due care and attention.



Metal detected roman coin with detail showing.

This roman coin will not need a lot of cleaning as detail is there to be seen, I will use the two composite inserts and brass brush attachment for this cleaning process and finish with a light coating of Microcrystalline wax blend to enhance and protect the patina surface.

Composite Cleaning Pencil & Brass Brush



The brass brush is a general purpose cleaning brush that will aid the cleaning of surface dirt , Ideal for buckles and other bronze artefacts , used lightly it will clear away surface dirt in preparation for more detailed cleaning underneath the surface. To Insert press in and hold the top of the pencil and insert into exit of the mechanical pencil.



Lightly brush off the top layer of dirt with the brass brush



With a sharpened point on the white insert gently and slowly clean the surface, working around the detail that is showing.



Repeat the cleaning process, including the black insert to clean the finer detail and lettering and if required the brass brush but very lightly.

Always Keep the composite inserts sharp for best results, by extruding the insert to 10mm from pencil and rub on sandpaper to create sharpened point.

when you get to this stage, apply a small amount of Microcrystalline wax to the surface, leave for a few moments and lightly polish or buff with a soft brush.



BEFORE

AFTER